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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I saw you last night on *Unsolved Mysteries*, and you look and sounded fine. I recognized your basement as well. I haven't heard from Texas yet, but am keeping my fingers crossed.

With respect to the King assassination, I never really looked at it closely before, but I was amazed with the similarities between Oswald and Ray--and I guess you could say the same for Sirhan. Why does the government always expect us to believe the unbelievable? I have often wondered, does the elected government really govern? Is the president really running the country? It seems that after World War II things changed. Am I paranoid in thinking that there is really a secret circle of unelected individuals that *really* run the country and Kennedy didn't do as he was told????????

There is a new book out that you might be interested in. My department head showed be an advertisement for it in a Temple University alumni newsletter. The book is called *Covering the Body: The Kennedy Assassination, the Media, and the Shaping of Collective Memory* (by Barbie Zelizer). It claims, "The book examines how journalists used assassination coverage to legitimize their own role as interpreter of American society." It argues that those who continue to support the Warren Commission (i.e., Rather) are acting to protect their turf as their role as "custodians of Memory [sic]." Sounds like a good thesis to me.

I just heard from my publisher. My book won't be out until October, but I will send you a copy when it comes out.

Anyway, it was good see you on the tube. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

Bruce